

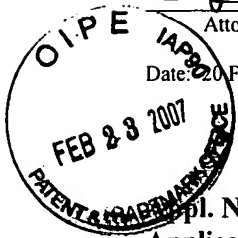
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In response to the Office action of 20 November 2006 for the above-captioned application,
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated 20 November 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.